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TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Bloody Work at Morewood, Pennsylvania.

ELEVEN RIOTERS SHOT DOWN.

A Score or More Wounded in a Battle Between the Strikers and Armed Men on Duty at the Works—Other Labor Troubles.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 3.—At 2:45 yesterday morning a mob of about 500 men began rioting at the Standard works. They destroyed some of the company's property and then proceeded to cut the telephone and telegraph lines of the coke company so no warnings could be sent to people at Morewood.

About 5 o'clock a party of rioters of between 400 and 500 marched to Morewood. In the meantime the company's employees at the Standard works hurriedly repaired the telephone lines and sent word to Morewood that the rioters would attack the works in three places and had a well laid plan to destroy the whole plant.

The deputy sheriffs were soon in readiness to receive the attack. The men were divided into three parties. Capt. Lauer having charge of the party which was placed behind the big gates of the barn and stable enclosure.

As the rioters passed the company's store, they made an attack upon them and riddled it as far as they could in a brief time, breaking the windows and doing other damage.

They then marched to the barn enclosure and attempted to break down the gates. They succeeded in doing this, and as they entered Capt. Lauer called out to them to halt or he would fire upon them.

Their answer was to fire a rattling volley in the direction of the deputies, none of whom were seriously injured. Capt. Lauer then gave the order to fire. Two volleys were fired before the men broke and ran. Eleven men fell dead in the public road and a number were seriously wounded. The rioters then broke into small groups and made their escape in various directions.

The killed were: Paul Dohmann, Slav, of Standard works, unmarried; shot in the head. Died in the company's store.

Alvarine Reidel, Slav, of Donnelly, unmarried; shot through the neck.

James Brochke, Pole, of Tarr, unmarried; shot through the right breast.

Jacob Shuster, Pole, of Tarr; shot through the head. He has a wife in Poland.

John A. Fuder, Pole, of Standard; unmarried; shot through the left eye.

Benjamin Kist, Pole, of Standard; unmarried; shot through the head.

Creeseo Biero, Italian, of Tarr; shot through the breast.

Fifteen are wounded, but their names have not yet been obtained. They are all foreigners. None of the dead were naturalized.

Warrants for Arrest.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 3.—James McBride, secretary of the district and Robert Waudell, of the strikers' general committee, have sworn out warrants before S. M. McClellan, of Mount Pleasant, against the following:

For murder: Capt. A. L. Lauer, Richard Burns, J. A. Zundala, L. S. Davis, Harry Wilson, Lon Brown, Harry Gilbert, Waudell, Edward Siemen, George Carbaugh, Mike Hannum and Limer Nichol.

The accessories—Thomas Lynch, general manager of the truck company, and Morris Ramsey, superintendent.

Several of the warrants have been served, and the present case is held for a hearing. A constable will serve the warrants on General Manager Lynch and Superintendent Ramsey.

Miles Hamlin denies that he was in the fight and has witnesses to prove this.

Troops Started to the Scene.

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—Four companies of the Tenth regiment national guards of Pennsylvania, about 175 strong, under Lieut. Col. Streeter, passed through this city at 6 o'clock last night. They were picked up at Greensburg. Eight companies of the Tenth regiment national guards of Pennsylvania, about 350 strong, Col. Norman Smith in charge, left here at 10:15 p. m. The companies of the Eighteenth regiment have 40,000 rounds of ammunition.

Gen. Wiley is commander of the Second brigade and his headquarters will be at Mount Pleasant.

The companies will be distributed throughout the region, wherever there is any danger of an outbreak.

Adj. Gen. McClellan will arrive here from Chicago to-morrow, and in company with Inspector General McKelvey will proceed to Mount Pleasant.

Frisk Interviewed.

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—Mr. H. C. Frick, the coke operator, in an interview yesterday said: "We placed our men and property in the hands of the lawful authorities for protection. The sheriff in the Morewood case has done his duty, and the governor is doing his. This is no quarrel about wages, but only whether our men working are to be shot down at midnight and our property destroyed by rioters. The authorities must settle this, and we will know whether mobs or law is to rule."

Demand for the Bodies.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 3.—The dead men were carried into the company's store at 3 p. m. The strikers demanded the bodies of the victims, but were refused, and the place was surrounded by an armed mob of over 2,000 men who say they will burn everything on the premises unless the dead bodies are given up. Feeling here is very bitter against the workmen who deny the act of the deputies in no uncertain terms.

Militia Order a Out.

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—The governor has just ordered the Tenth regiment to

and the sheriff of West Morewood county in quelling the trouble in the coke region. The Tenth regiment, of this city, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness.

Six Hundred on a Strike.

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. J., April 3.—Nearly 600 men representing the various trades are on a strike here. The men had recently been granted an eight-hour day, but wanted an early quitting hour, to which the contractors and builders would not agree.

LEWENHAUPT-BAYARD.

FA-SECRETARY Bayard's Daughter Weds a Swedish Count.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 3.—R. R. Lewenhaupt, a young Swedish draughtsman in the employ of the Haran & Hollingsworth company, of this city, and who is a count when at home, was married at noon Thursday to Lena, daughter of the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard.

The ceremony took place at Delaware place, the Bayard home-stead in the western suburbs of the city.

Every effort has been made to make the affair as private as possible, although there were many guests. The Rev. Bishop Leighton Clemons officiated. After the wedding an informal reception followed, and the couple then started on their wedding trip. They will immediately go into their own home when they return.

The wedding gifts were many and costly. The groom Wednesday night gave a bachelor supper to a number of his friends, among the guests being Baron Beckström, secretary of the Swedish legation at Washington.

WARNER MILLER'S PARTY.

Wrecked on a Reef on the Niagara Coast—All Safe.

GREYTOWN, Niagara, April 3.—The Warner Miller party was wrecked Wednesday on Roncote reef. The gunboat Petrel has gone to the rescue. All the party are reported safe.

Roncote island is about one hundred miles to the northeast of Greytown, the point for which Senator Miller's party was bound, as here is the eastern terminus of the canal. The island is small and rocky, and of coral formation.

The whole coast of Eastern Nicaragua is a dangerous one, and the harbor of Greytown has been barred to navigation by the swift waters of the San Juan river washing out the sand and forming a bar in the harbor. Vessels have to anchor outside this bar, and one of the canal company's greatest works is a great breakwater at the mouth of the river to remove this difficulty.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

An Effort to Secure Them in an Unlawful Manner Causes a Fatal Affray.

ONTARIO, April 3.—Jesse Newman, a colored policeman, with two negro waiters, went into a chop-house and ordered dinner. The proprietor refused to serve them, and Newman attempted to arrest him. The waiter came to the rescue, and a riot ensued. Newman pulled a revolver and fired two shots. One hit Jimmy O'Neill, the prizefighter, in the right arm. George Matthews, a waiter, hit the officer in the head with a chair, shoving his nose and probably fatally injuring him. All are under arrest.

Butter Makers Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3.—Seven boiler makers at the Pottsville shops struck yesterday morning for an advance of two cents on the hour in wages. The men have been receiving twenty-six cents per hour when working on flanges, and demanded the wages that had been paid to the present for many years.

About thirty men are employed in the shop, and some inconvenience has been caused by the strike, but it will be only temporary.

Stone Cutter - Non Work.

MILFORD, Mass., April 3.—The stone cutters employed here have stopped work pending the reply of the firms to the stone cutters' union demand for thirty-three hours' work in the week for fifty-three hours' work in the week. One of the firms has already agreed to the cutters' demands, and the men will return to work to-morrow. Nearly 1,000 men are involved in the matter.

President Named a Gen.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Gen. Albert Pike, co-adjutant commander of the southern army, has been named by the president as a brigadier general.

MASSONS in a dining room at the residence in this city. On Pike has been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years, and this is now complicated with other troubles and will probably cause his death very soon.

BROTHERS HANGED.

Joe and Dave Nicely Dropped Into Eternity at Somerset, Pa.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 3.—Joe and Dave Nicely, brothers, and murderers of Herman Nummerger, were hanged here Thursday. The drop fell at 1:43 p. m. Both men were Christians, and a short time before the execution.

Grave Robbers at the Reel.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—The most important witness in the Frank B. Auburn attempted grave robbery case at Jeffersonville, Ind., Wednesday was James Johnston, whose brother's grave was to be robbed. His testimony was to the effect that he, in company with several other persons, caused the men above mentioned in the act and that one of their accomplices was shot while attempting to escape. Things began to look suspicious for the doctors.

Will E. That is a Lie.

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.—John H. Holden, who was hanged to-day, has received news that Governor Merriam had granted him a reprieve for thirty days. All preparations had been made and the gallows built.

ITALIAN AFFAIRS.

Baron Fava is Still With Us at Washington.

HE WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED.

At the Legation They are Awaiting Instructions From Rome—Indictments Found by the New Orleans Grand Jury—Other Information Bearing Upon Our Relations With Italy.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Baron Fava has not yet applied for his passport to the state department. It is a question in diplomacy whether he intends to do so. The baron is in Washington yet, but he is inaccessible to all but a few intimates. It is probable that he will remain in Washington for some time.

Marquis Imperiali, the charge d'affaires at the Italian legation to whom Mr. Blaine addressed his note in reply to Baron Fava's notice of withdrawal, has made no answer to Mr. Blaine. He has probably called Mr. Blaine's message to his government and he will undoubtedly wait for instructions from the Italian premier before answering the secretary of state.

Confederate Soldiers Ready for War.

AS-NOBLE, April 3.—At a meeting of Frank Cheatham Lyman Conference Veterans held yesterday afternoon the following was ordered sent to the secretary of war.

ASSALTO N. I. CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. I. CONFEDERATE DIVISION. I. NA-NOBLE, Tenn., April 2. I. Hon. J. R. Proctor, Secretary of War, Washington.

LEARNED—In case of any serious complications with Italy, Frank Cheatham Lyman Confederate soldiers of Tennessee Division, 350 strong, hereby tender its services to the United States. By order of the Division.

J. W. McMEHARR, president.

The letter was written on a Bivona paper, with the flag of the Confederacy displayed across the top.

Dodge City Ready to Fight.

DODGE CITY, Kan., April 3.—The following message was sent to New Orleans last night:

To the Mayor and Citizens of New Orleans:

The people of Dodge City, Kan., in mass convention assembled resolved, that this meeting expresses the sentiment of this city and county, and say to the people of the Crescent City that 150 men, able-bodied men, spoken for by this resolution, will shoot if called upon by our government and Italy's hostile attitude demand it.

H. W. EVANS, Mayor.

Three Indictments at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The grand jury has found three indictments against the Italian prisoners.

One against the Italian prisoners, one against the Italian prisoners, and one against the Italian prisoners.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Attorney General Miller yesterday had a conference with the president about the action of the department of justice had taken and was taking in its investigation into the New Orleans troubles. The action so far taken by the district attorney at New Orleans was to have the president and the case was considered in all its legal phases.

Mountaineers Ready for Italy.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—James T. Sweet of Boulder, Mont., telegraphed to a dining secretary of war yesterday as follows: "We have 500 mountaineers from the county of Jefferson, state of Montana, in case of war with Italy."

AN IMMENSE DEAL.

The English Trying to Secure Control of Navigation on the Amazon.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Advices from Brazil report that the purchase of the entire plant of the Amazon team Navigation company, by the Brazilian Corporation, has been completed. The purchase price is \$1,000,000. The first installment of which, \$500,000, has already been paid in Europe. This transfer from British to Brazilian hands is of great importance, and it is believed that the English will have to give up all claims, landing, etc., covering the entire basin of the Amazon river and its tributaries on more than 40,000 miles of navigation.

Big Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—The Waverly Oil company, corner Fifth and Ohio streets, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The plant and building were destroyed. Loss, about \$50,000. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the boiler room.

Dead to the World.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The man in the top walk of the Clark tower today died, everything being done in the way of resuscitation, but he was discharged Wednesday night. The man was named William E. That is a Lie.

Lothian, April 3.—E. C. Boone, a former banker, will be made an honor citizen here to succeed Theodore Schwartz, the banker, who recently died.

GUN AND GUN.

Lively Marine Battle on Chilian Coast Between Two War Vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Private advice from Valparaiso state that the ironclad Blanco, belonging to the insurgents, recently attempted to blow up the armed government tug Florence with a fish torpedo. The torpedo missed the tug, but struck one of its floating dry dock in the harbor, blowing it to pieces. The Blanco was thereupon treated to a hot fire of shot and shell from every gun in the forts and steamed out of the harbor.

The same night a torpedo boat and the gun Florence stole out to attack the Blanco. The ironclad was not alone being in company with the sloop-of-war O'Higgins. Both ships compelled the government vessels to return to the harbor and followed in hot pursuit. A heavy shell from the Blanco struck the Florence, blowing her entirely out of the water. The sloop was at once taken on board of seventeen men were either killed or wounded. A broadside from the O'Higgins knocked the torpedo boat all to pieces.

The two insurgent vessels then turned their attention to the forts and a lively battle ensued. A shell from the Blanco struck the O'Higgins and went clear through her. Another shell caused a gun on her quarter deck to explode. When the smoke cleared away the deck was found to have been literally torn out of the vessel and nine men out of the crew of twelve were blown to atoms. The sloop was at once taken out of the range of the guns in the forts.

A Sweet Arrangement.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The Chronicle says: The combination between sugar and the refinery is completed. The new organization is known as the West Coast Sugar Refining company, and the arrangement is that the two local refineries shall work alternately. When the American refinery is shut down Spreckels' establishment will be working, and vice versa. The removal of the duty on sugar essentially had but little effect on the prices listed. The prices of the American and California refineries were alike in every respect. Both showed a drop in prices of cubes, and crushed five-eighths cents and three-fourth cents in dry granulated sugar. The quotation on yellow sugars showed a rise of one-fourth of a cent.

Railroad Company's Way.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Judge Collins decided yesterday that the Illinois Central Railroad company is entitled to an injunction restraining the city of Chicago from crossing the railroad tracks for the opening of Fifty-sixth, Sixtieth and Seventieth streets. The court held that the passing of ordinances for the opening of these streets was an arbitrary act, and that the power had been exercised regardless of the rights of the railroad. Council for the city gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court. A perpetual injunction was then granted to the railroad company on giving a bond in \$5,000.

Adding the Government.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Foster wishes to remove as far as possible all obstacles in the way of the acquisition by the government of the Swallow Green site for the new census bureau. He has proposed that the site be taken for condemnation proceedings for a condemnation, and that the property be purchased and will make every effort to negotiate with the owners for the sale of the ground. To accomplish this end Assistant Secretary Nettleton left for New York last night to confer with the owners of the property.

Asking a Pardon.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—When Charles Clifford, the light weight pugilist who killed stockman David Greener, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary yesterday afternoon he made a stirring speech in court. The fatal shot was fired, he said, in defense of the honor of his wife and the party of his fight he acted on the instigation of the prize ring. A petition for Clifford's pardon was immediately put in circulation. Eleven of the jurymen who convicted him signed it.

Badly Damaged.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—C. C. Nowlin, who has been missing for several days from Genhall, Pa., where he is agent for the Wells Fargo Express company and the Pittsburg and Western Railway company, walked into police headquarters here last night and said he wanted to give himself up. He said he had not treated his employers right, and wanted to at having committed dark crimes. He is without doubt badly deranged. His relatives at Genhall, Pa., were notified.

News Distributed by Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., April 3.—A fire, which originated in the upper story of the building in which the Postal Telegraph company is located, spread to the buildings on either side of the street, occupied by the Western Union and the Newark Advertiser, with damage aggregating \$50,000. The telegraph companies and the newspaper had their outfits completely crippled.

Suing Under a New Law.

MAVINTON, Ky., April 3.—James E. Gillespie has filed suit against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company, asking for a receiver. Gillespie recovered judgment against the road for \$1,000 for damages received in an accident. The suit is brought under an act of the legislature authorizing the appointment of a receiver where a judgment is obtained and execution thereon is not obtained as no property found.

Wreck on the Road.

BARTON, Pa., April 3.—A telephone message just received from Aiken, S. C., states that a wreck occurred at that place on the Charleston and Kinross road, and that the cars are now burning up. No particulars.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the General Assembly.

THE TOMBSTONE LIEN BILL.

It Passes the Senate in Such an Amended Form as to Virtually Nullify R. Alexander's Dog Measure Passes the House. Various Other News of Interest to Ohio Readers.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—The Griffin tombstone lien bill passed the senate, but it was so amended as to virtually nullify it. In now provides that sellers shall have a lien upon monumental tombstones for the purchase money, but will not remove same from any cemetery when the rules of the cemetery forbid, and that when he does recover possession of said stone he shall refund to the purchaser two-thirds of the amount already paid.

After a hard fight the house passed Alexander's bill providing that any person who owns a dog and permits it to run at large shall be fined and the dog may be killed by any person; that the owner of any dog who neglects or refuses to list the same for taxation shall be fined \$5. An amendment proposed by Mr. Griffin makes dogs listed for taxation upon a valuation in addition to the per capita tax, personal property and entitled to the same protection as any other live stock.

Mr. Corcoran's bill to regulate and inspect building and loan associations passed the senate. Mr. Wallace offered a couple of amendments. One provides for the bureau of inspectors under the state insurance commissioner. The other provides for funds to support this bureau from the fees collected.

The senate tackled the canal question. Mr. Howell's bill to lease or sell the canal was on the calendar for passage. Mr. Howell made a strong speech in support of his bill. Mr. Amos championed the cause of the water ways, and the bill was defeated by a vote of 7 yeas to 15 nays.

Mr. Corcoran's bill to authorize the Hamilton county commissioners to issue \$75,000 bonds to build a viaduct at Cincinnati leading to Walnut Hill passed the senate. It caused considerable discussion because it was charged during the speeches that it was a bill in the interest of railroads. The bill passed by a vote of 10 yeas to 5 nays. Mr. Soncrant was the only Democrat voting against the bill, while several Republicans voted for it.

Mr. Corcoran's bill giving the labor commissioner power to send for persons and to collect statistics passed the senate. Mr. Soncrant's bill requiring telephone companies to make annual report to the railroad commissioner and tax their lines fifteen cents per mile.

In the house, Mr. Van Cleave's bill to provide for the care of lepers by requiring owners of adjacent lands to repair breaks, or have the costs of the same paid on his land, passed.

Valuable Machine Shops for Sale.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 3.—The great Whiteley shops, the second largest in the world, will in a few days be offered for sale with all the fixtures. They cost \$750,000, including the machinery, which cost \$500,000. Receiver George H. Frey is now earnestly seeking a purchaser. Hon. A. R. Ludlow, G. S. Foss and Fuller Truitt, all manufacturers, have been selected to act as appraisers. Mrs. J. H. Hall, of the late President Hall of the House of Representatives, Cincinnati, was here yesterday looking at the shops, and talked some of buying.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Articles for incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday: The Argand Refining company, Marietta, increase of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000; the Ohio National Guard Veterans association, Cleveland; the Whitaker Hardware company, Toledo, capital stock \$25,000; the Black River Lodge, No. 630, I. O. O. F., Lorain; the First Presbyterian church, Greenville.

Counterfeit Shoppers Arrested.

STEEPLESVILLE, O., April 3.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to flood Steubenville with counterfeit coin. Two strangers approached Joseph Venturolo, the Italian saboteur, and offered to exchange \$1,000 of counterfeit coin for \$200 of genuine. Venturolo intimated to his countrymen that he could not be so easily tricked by bad coin and refused to deal one of the men, named Maxwell, was arrested.

Newspapers Barred.

AKRON, O., April 3.—The Akron Central union issues a circular announcing that it withdraws all favors from The Beacon and Republican until the union foreman and all the striking printers are given places and the "rats" discharged. It calls on the Farmers' Alliance to withhold support from The Beacon Farm News, published from The Beacon and Republican offices.

Found Dead in a Cell.

WAPAROSITA, O., April 3.—P. W. Dwyer, foreman of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad company, was found dead in bed with an empty landrum bottle at his side. He complained of suffering before he retired and whether he took the poison with suicidal intent or to relieve his pain is not known. He leaves a family at Lima.

Saved From a Hanging.

KENTON, O., April 3.—There is a great excitement here over the murder of John H. Harper, and a mob was organized to hang young Bates, the alleged murderer. However, he was rescued himself in an outburst at his home and apprehended by his mother, who was with him through the crowd safely to the jail where he was locked up and the jail guard.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1884.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Showing United States Financial Condition April 1.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement issued Wednesday:

INTEREST BEARING DEBT.

Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent..... \$3,854,350 00
Bonds at 4 per cent..... 559,563,900 00
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent..... 97,630 00

Aggregate of interest bearing debt, exclusive of United States bonds issued to Pacific railroads, \$433,512,780 00

Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity..... 1,670,115 20

Legal tender notes..... 316,681,016 00
Old demand notes..... 53,092 70

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

Redemption account deposited in treasury under act of July 14, 1890..... 45,116,453 75

Functional currency less \$3,453,331 estimated as lost or destroyed..... 4,063,122 97

Aggregate of debt bearing no interest, including National bank fund deposited in treasury under act of July 14, 1890..... 3,876,281 21

UNITED STATES DEBT ON DEPOSITS OF GOLD AND SILVER COIN AND LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

Gold certificates..... 108,397,822 00
Silver certificates..... 318,389,782 00
Currency certificates..... 11,725,000 00
Treasury notes of 1900..... 37,003,200 00

Aggregate of certificates and notes offset by cash in the treasury..... \$30,575,571 00

Aggregate of debt including certificates and notes March 31, 1891..... 1,514,471,487 48

Decrease of bonded debt during the month..... 4,040,000 50

Cash in the treasury, reserved for the following purposes:

For redemption of United States notes, acts of Jan. 14, 1875, and July 12, 1892..... 100,000,000 00

For redemption of gold certificates issued..... 168,367,522 00

For redemption of silver certificates issued..... 313,349,720 00

For redemption of currency certificates issued..... 11,725,000 00

For redemption of treasury notes, act of July 14, 1890..... 37,003,200 00

For matured debt, accrued interest, and unpaid..... 3,460,625 40

Total cash reserved for above purposes..... \$31,021,196 40

Available for other purposes:

Fractional silver and fine gold currency, and no more can not full legal tender..... 20,532,258 32

Not cash balance, including National bank fund deposited in the treasury under act of July 14, 1890..... 37,582,571 65

Total..... \$24,411,996 77

Debt, less cash in the treasury March 31, 1891..... \$2,492,590 71

Debt, less cash in the treasury Feb. 28, 1891..... \$2,495,765 58

Not increase of debt during the month..... \$40,125 43

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By Mail, \$4 per Year, in Advance
FRIDAY, APRIL 3

The Third ward is bound to be interesting politically.

Some of the democratic ward nominations deserve very great commendation.

The laboring vote in Marion ought to find no fault. They have eight representatives nominated for council, three on the republican city ticket and the democratic city convention is yet to be heard from. This doesn't count the prohibition nominations either, nor our Alliance friend, Conley, of the second ward.

There are statistics to prove that most suicides occur in the summer and the less number in the winter seasons. We can't go back on statistics, but it really seems that if seasons have anything to do with it suicides should have a big run at this season. With weather that not only gives one the blues but the "blue-blacks," roads impassable and streets suitable only for mud boat navigation, the usually buoyant spirit is naturally much depressed.

Auditor Clark makes the statement that more than \$15,000 of the taxes collected on the 1890 duplicates are for ditch purposes and that means a similar collection for 1891 for the ditch expense is not collected wholly in any one year. These are rather startling figures and account largely for the hard times of the farmers. The ditch expense falls exclusively upon them, for it is an especially loved tax, and for their exclusive benefit. The immensity of the sum thus expended may well cause a little sober thought, however. Is not the ditch business being run to a dangerous extreme? Of course the value of improved drainage is not to be questioned, but is so much of it wise? The various Alliances who are seeking relief for farmers in various ways might well look into this matter.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

General Miles has received leave of absence for several months, with permission to go abroad.

The cruiser Atlanta is thoroughly equipped for service now. The citizens of her namesake recently sent her a \$1,000 punch bowl.

At the opening of the new works at Oelha, near St. Petersburg, for the manufacture of smokeless powder, the priest blessed the machinery before it began to work.

Ibrahim Pasha, the oldest general in active service, died a few weeks ago in Constantinople. Although he celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth last year he was still strong and agile enough to retain the command of the Nineteenth Army corps.

Sergeant Ladegard Schuyder, of the first Maine department in the army, has just been retired after serving continuously for fifty-three years. He is over eighty years old, but would have served longer had not an accident in the old fort at Clark's Point, Mass., disabled him.

Some time ago the English war department adopted the economical policy of taking off lace and superfluous buttons from uniforms, but they are beginning to do so again, on account of the greater durability of raising recruits for a service in which there is so little to attract the eye.

A portable boat has been devised by Colonel Apostoloff, of the Russian army, which may be constructed instantly by making a framework with the lances of the Cossacks and covering with a tanned cloth. Two boats are capable of carrying thirty-six men with their baggage and arms.

The new rifle with which the German army and navy have been armed is a terror. The gun has a bore of 21 inch and throws a projectile weighing about half an ounce. The cartridge used weighs nearly an ounce. The speed of the bullet on leaving the muzzle is about 2,100 feet per second and the limit of its effective range is two miles.

LACES RICH AND RARE.

A single lace dress belonging to Mrs. William Astor cost \$28,000 in Paris some years ago.

Mrs. Alfred Morrison is said to have a finer lot of laces than any other private individual in England.

Vice-President Morton's wife and Mrs. W. C. Whitney have lace worth from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars.

The production of the Princess Sophia's belted veil occupied approximately 200 skilled lace workers four months.

The Queen carries nothing about her face. She patronizes the Houston lace makers when any bride wears dresses as it is the best.

Mrs. John Jay's veil, Mrs. General and Mrs. A. F. Stewart were the most extraordinary scenes of real lace in the United States.

Mrs. John Jay's veil has a cedar chest front with the laces running all the way to the back of the head and the second order of laces is on the sides.

One of the most valuable laces owned by the Empress of Russia was a point de Venise lace. It was a great piece of lace, and it was a great piece of lace.

The Princess Vassily of Russia had many beautiful lace dresses and a great many lace dresses. She was a great lover of lace and she was a great lover of lace.

"Inbreeding" in the Schools.

The tendency in many cities and towns to the "inbreeding" of teachers in the selection of teachers is one that needs careful watching. On the plan of protection to home industries some of the educationally-minded teachers of high professional skill from entering their service. This "inbreeding" has in some places got so far that school trustees prefer to appoint to a vacancy only such teachers as have been graduated from the school or live in the ward. Indeed, to have been graduated from a particular school is a peculiar merit, very helpful toward getting an appointment.

Mr. A. W. Edson, agent of the Massachusetts state board of education, in his report to the state superintendent, condemned the practice very strongly, as the following quotation shows: "One of the discouraging features, and a great drawback to the best of work, is the custom too rigidly followed of utilizing 'home talent' for teachers. To be sure many of our best teachers live in the towns or cities where they teach, but the policy that gives the girls at home a monopoly of the schools, and ignores competition from outside, is bad, even vicious. It discourages thorough scholarship and professional training, tends to favoritism and low wages, and prevents the discharge of poor teachers."

"If a teacher can obtain a position through political or personal influence, rather than professional ability, she can retain it in spite of poor work. Too often it would appear that the schools are for the teachers, not the teachers for the schools. When a superintendent or committee feels that public sentiment will support him in selecting the best teachers to be had for the salary offered, wherever they may be found, the schools are sure to rank high."—Teacher.

Billions "Collars and Cuffs."

I saw the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, heir presumptive to the throne, as he was leaving to join his regiment after a one day visit upon his father at Marlborough house. The lad was looking particularly gloomy, and it is safe to presume that he did not half like the idea of leaving London for the gloom of the messroom at York. It has lately begun to be suspected that the Duke is subject to chronic "blues," as he cannot be tempted to smile, and evidently has a terrible war knowing at his heart.

Once it was said that he was yearning his royal young soul away out of hopeless love for an American girl, but now it is becoming the general notion that his is one of those miserable natures that enjoy the pangs of a regular grief. A large share of the British nation would, it is safe to say, like to see jolly young Prince George on the throne instead of the tall and bilious Albert, but that desire cannot be gratified unless the elder brother succumbs entirely to his sorrow and fades away in a fine bit of the "dumps." When I saw the duke he wore the latest fashionable coat, a long frock, or "Prince Albert," left unbuttoned. This garment, let it be observed, is to reign throughout the coming season as the fashionable thing for street wear.—London Cor. Chicago Herald.

The Baking Sea Controversy.

A statement by ex-Minister Phelps appears in Harper's of the controversy between the United States and Great Britain. After showing the extent of the destruction of seal life in the open sea surrounding the Trinity Islands through the Canadian intrusions, so great that during the past four years four-fifths of the revenue from an important American industry has disappeared, Mr. Phelps exposes the wanton and wasteful character of this destruction, as contrary to the ordinary dictates of humanity as it is to the requirements of self interest. He shows that the convention proposed during President Cleveland's administration for the protection of seals during their breeding period was thwarted by the objections of Canada, whose citizens were obtaining a certain profit from their depredations, wasteful as these were.

The question now presented is, says Mr. Phelps, whether the United States government has a right to protect its property and the business of its people from this wanton and barbarous destruction by foreigners, which it has made criminal by act of congress; or whether the fact that it takes place upon waters that are claimed to be a part of the open sea affords an immunity to the parties engaged in it which the government is bound to respect.

Claims of Indiana Citizens.

Indiana promises to become a very wealthy state. A few days ago a dispatch stated that a woman living near Martinsville had information from her attorneys that she was entitled to two-thirds of the entire property claimed by the Jans heirs. Now comes the interesting announcement that Mr. Mark Brown, a farmer residing near Anderson, has been discovered to be one of the rightful owners of ninety acres of land in the heart of New York city, entirely separate and distinct from the Amek-Jans claim. He and the other heirs are going to "clamorize" to press their claim. When all of these heirs come into their property in Indiana will be a very wealthy state.—Indiana Journal.

Jay Gould's Court Record.

Mr. Gould has a reputation that there is a deliberate intention to annoy him by the part of those who can do anything for him. He has just paid out \$100,000 in refusing to stop of a person who was again summoned and will again have to appear. Although Mr. Gould has been in numerous litigation, yet it is said that he has not been in the court house for fifteen years.—All J. Edwards in Philadelphia Press.

Tail Tachis.

Mrs. Sarah Rollins has a tail which is only seven feet tall, and it is a wonder. It was made this morning and was shown to a great many people. It was a great success and it was a great success.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

There are in the United States 200,000 miles of railroad track of all descriptions.

New Bedford, North, of the Long Island road, has issued an order prohibiting cars from playing in the drawing room cars on that road.

It is said that the German government will introduce some of the American style cars on its roads in time for next season's tourist travel.

Under the supervision of some lawyers an agitation is being started against the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company in New York to require it to give all passengers seats.

A project is on foot at Chicago to connect Georgian Bay with Lake Ontario by ship railway. The cost of the work is estimated at \$12,000,000. It would save 400 miles between Chicago and Liverpool and give direct water communication.

A recent St. Petersburg special says that the whole length of the railway through Manchuria has been surveyed, and that English engineers are busy on the line, which is to be built with English money.

There are Y. M. C. A. railroad societies in ninety-eight different cities in the United States and Canada, with 112 secretaries. The total membership of the ninety-eight branches is 2,952. Over \$250,000 is spent each year in maintaining these different organizations.

Mr. Jay Gould has a lucky penwiper. It was made by his own daughter when she was three years old. The legend runs that just before the great strike on the Missouri Pacific road the penwiper disappeared mysteriously, and just after its settlement it reappeared as mysteriously, its owner having parted with \$1,000,000 in the interval.

The Boston News bureau says that a scheme is now afoot, engineered by New York and Boston parties, to effect a more economic working of the railroad rolling stock of the country. It is said to be a natural outgrowth of the car-leasing house system, and its conception is credited to a well known former general freight agent of the Erie fast freight line.

The Big Four management is strictly enforcing the rule that no person shall be allowed to ride on the footboards of their engines except the engineer and fireman, without permission from the division superintendent. One of the most serious accidents which ever occurred on the Big Four was caused by the engineer being so busy chatting with a person on the footboard that he failed to see an obstruction on the track.

SNAP SHOTS.

M. Darnowski has invented a camera to take panoramic views. It is made to turn on its axis so truly that the picture of the entire strip of sensitive paper is said to be perfectly clear in its details.

A prominent photographer expresses the opinion that the gallery of the future will contain no skylight. A light room, with the north wall entirely of glass and a roof open to the sky, will produce the best results.

Another new photographic developer has appeared, which is described as having cocaine for a basis. It is known as crystalline, and it is said to be the most powerful of agents, being three times the strength of pyro.

It is said that a photographic developer made with water which has been freshly boiled will keep much longer than that made of distilled water, and photographic prints soaked in such water before toning are free from blisters.

Dr. Anderson has given 130 acres of land for the site of an institute near the Natural bridge, Virginia. A photographic department will be one of the features of the institute, and the art will be taught in all its principal branches. Mrs. Jeannette M. Appleton will have charge of the department.

M. Marry has succeeded in photographing the movements of an animal under water, taking proofs at the rate of fifty in a second, with exposures from 1/250 to 1/1000 of a second. A set of twelve photographs gives all the phases of the undulations which the medusa impresses upon its umbrella of a locomotor apparatus.

RAINS OF BLOOD.

Showers of blood, though recorded in the oldest times, are now rare at this day.

In the year 1222 a shower consisting of blood and dust fell over quite a large portion of Italy.

In 1291 quantities of snow fell in Syria, and when the rays of the sun melted it it turned into gore.

In the year 1391 Burgundy was startled by the appearance of a shower which came down in drops of blood.

Between the years 319 A. D. and 1170 fourteen different showers of blood and other substances mixed fell in Italy.

In the year 1450 Devonshire, in England, witnessed a phenomenon that caused great excitement. It was a shower of drops of blood.

In the year 1686 there was a shower of hail-stones in Wurtemberg. They fell to a considerable extent and contained blood in hollow cavities.

In 1731 a three days' shower of blood fell all over southern Europe, and in the same year a loaf, fresh from the oven, hid when sliced at the table.

The last time that a very phenomenon of the nature occurred of which any record is known to have been made was as late as the year 1842. Then it was that Sam was deluged, a shower of blood rain descending over that country—Chicago Tribune.

HOME HOMILIES.

Hot milk is a simple means of comfort, and is most reviving to one who is fatigued by overwork.

To relieve the itching of hives so distressing to children, add a teaspoonful of vinegar to a handful of water and bathe the parts affected.

There is no more refreshing at night than a hot bath in which a salt half a cent of alcohol and two or three drops of water are dissolved.

When a cold is taken by the half a teaspoonful of lemon juice as soon as the first signs appear. It will often prove more efficacious than half an hour.

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NOTES ABOUT MEN.

Ex-Postmaster General Jackson was life as a newspaper man.

Charles Deussen, of the New York Harbor, is a prospective London printer.

Rev. Henry B. Swann, of the second marriage of his mother recently at Bethlehem, Pa.

Many a lawyer envies Joseph H. Choate for his cool manner and self-possession when trying a case in court.

Charles T. DeLoe, of Harris, Pa., is thirty-five years of age, has twenty-nine living children and works for his living in a stone quarry.

John Jay Knox finds the post of bank president more lucrative and less exacting than that of controller of the currency at Washington.

As president of the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia at \$10,000 a year, Professor MacAllister is the best paid teacher in the United States.

Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, has much improved in health, and he expects to resume his personal management of the paper at no distant day.

Congressman Miller, of South Carolina, has little to mark him as a colored man, his skin being white and his hair perfectly straight. He is a forcible speaker.

Jacob Steel, of Nicholson, Pa., has a remarkable record as an American voter. Mr. Steel is 102 years old and cast his first presidential ballot in 1812 for James Madison.

Henry W. Denison, who is now legal adviser to the militia of Japan, formerly resided in Lancaster, N. H. Mr. Denison has lived in Japan about twenty-three years.

Manager Toney of the New York Central is one of the most competent railroad men in the country. He has served in every position from fireman to his present position.

Secretary Foster is a youthful looking official. His form is lithe and agile, his hair dark and his eyes bright. He has easy and engaging manners and is affable and approachable.

The late Mr. Bradburn had a most improvident way of living. It was his habit to get a little money together by lecturing and writing, and then to live on it until it was almost exhausted.

President Harrison signed the copyright bill with the quill of an American eagle, which was furnished by Robert U. Johnson, of New York, secretary of the International Copyright League. Mr. Johnson now has the quill.

The Hon. H. S. Sanford, minister to Belgium under Lincoln's administration, lives most of his time in that country. He spends a portion of each year in Florida, where he has an orange grove. Mr. Sanford has crossed the Atlantic eighty-six times.

QUEER EXCHANGE ADS.

A handsome new dress in exchange for a bookcase three feet high, with glass doors, also a hall table and occasional chair.

I have top hunting boots, small slippers, very good; will take a Stilton cheese or a dozen bottles of sherry in exchange. Army Officer.

Wanted—New hours for family of seven; good exchange given, or arrangements can be made for instruction in bicycling and French.

"A sponge bath" for sale cheap; have no further use for it. Will take half a dozen new or a dozen second hand silk pocket handkerchiefs.

Grandfather's clock, oak case, eight-day, good condition, thirty shillings cash, or will take half a dozen new books. Apply the Rev. Cleveland, Yorkshire.

I am ill. Whillany body take my hand some new velvet bonnet from me! It cost me thirty-five shillings. I will sell it for twelve shillings, or I will take two quarts of cod-liver oil, a packet of mustard plasters, and five quinine pills in exchange.

I have a complete set, dozens of each, of ladies' underclothing, best make, carefully finished, prettily trimmed, which I will give to any lady in exchange for a month's board and lodging in London; a comfortable bed and a meat breakfast expected.—London Exchange and Mart.

Anything useful to the value of one pound will be gratefully accepted by a reformed young man who wishes to part with his dress coat and vest (plain cloth, new) and a pair of shoes (of 5 feet 8 inches with chest of 37 inches; do not care about offers of jewelry, billiard balls or cigars.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Robert J. Burdette admits in a very good poem that he is forty-five.

James Payn, the English novelist, has joined the staff of Punch.

B. L. Fargoe, the English author, writes all his novels on a typewriter. He is a small man, with a jolly round face. He has two brothers in business in America.

One thousand dollars per square inch is the estimate placed on all Messier's pictures now on exhibition in London, and this is the calculation of a very conservative critic.

Henry Watterson, the brilliant journalist, applied to be a pianist when a boy, and appeared in a number of concerts, but a fellow robbed him of his thumb and changed his career.

Mr. James R. Gilmore, of New York, better known under his pen name of "Edmund Kirkc," has given a valuable collection of over 1,000 letters and autographs of prominent Americans to the historical museum of Johns Hopkins university.

W. W. Story, the American sculptor and poet, whose home is the Palazzo Barberini, Rome, is modeling a figure of Christ, dressed in the oriental Jewish robes, with the keffiyeh around his head, and the turban in the Moslem East, where the turban is not worn.

SCIENTIFIC WAIFS.

Artificial musk as good as the natural musk is now successfully manufactured.

A new scientific perfume is known as "pauzette." It is an agreeable extract from the bark of a variety of tree bark.

The Ohio Steel, a company of Cleveland, O., recently rolled a twenty inch square iron of a single piece, weighing over a single foot. This most wonderful 2,500 pounds.

The leaves of the star Vesta are one of the most beautiful in the northern hemisphere, and are a valuable source of food for the bees. They are a valuable source of food for the bees.

Electric rays, as used in Germany in making a cure of a variety of the rheumatism, are a valuable source of food for the bees.

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DISAPPOINTED.

After waiting all these years it was too late.

A big, burly man with a heavy beard and age entered a shoe shop and asked to see the other day, and after looking all around and closely examining the goods, he said:

"You are not the man who told me that shop fifteen years ago."

"No."

"Are you his son, brother or any relation?"

"No."

"Where is the man?"

"He is dead."

"What—dead?"

"Been dead fourteen years. Owe you anything?"

"No. I owed him something. I owed him the all-fired kicking a man ever got, and I came in to give it to him to-day."

"Well, you are too late. Why did you wait so long?"

"He was a big fellow and had a bad look to him. I was only a boy when I came in here one day fifteen years ago to have a lift put on the heel of my boot. I accidentally upset some of his traps and he put the lift somewhere else. I told him I'd grow for him, and that's what I've been doing."

"Sorry for you," said the shoemaker as he shaved away at a piece of sole leather.

"It's a mean trick! It's fifteen years thrown dead away! Have his heirs any claim on this shop?"

"And you are not related?"

"Not in the least."

"Then I couldn't punch your head on the old account?"

"Money, no. Might as well punch the Chinaman next door."

"Well, I'm sorry, but I don't see how it can be helped. I suppose I ought to have kept closer track of him. You don't want to stand up before me?"

"Oh, no, no, no."

"Well, good day. I'd like to give you one punch for the sake of the departed, but I'll let you off this time."—Detroit Free Press.

How He Saved Himself.

One of the Powers—You are accused of poker playing.

Hastings—Yes; you see, my friend and I sat down for a quiet little game.

O. P. (growing impatient)—Yes.

Hastings—And he opened a pot for a dollar.

O. P. (growing more interested)—Yes.

Hastings—Well, I went in and drew five cards.

O. P. (more and more interested)—Yes.

Hastings—I caught a pair of deuces, he bet a dollar, and I called.

O. P.—On a pair of deuces?

Hastings—Yes.

O. P.—The accusation is withdrawn; that wasn't poker.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Novel Collection.



Kingsley—Green Scott! old man, what under the sun are those bits of rags in that frame?

Bedition—That, my boy, is Towser's private collection of brown-stuffings, sampled from the various insurance, lightning rod, tree and bank agents who have called.—Puck.

Logan.

A small boy who happened to bruise his leg said to his mother:

"Oh, mamma, how awfully it must be hurt to be a colored man."

"Hurt, my dear? Why, what do you mean?"

"Why, don't you know, I tumbled down this morning and made that black spot on my leg, and it's just as sore as it can be all the time."—The Ram's Horn.

Everything in Season.

Store Boy—Anything more for me to do now, sir?

Merchant—Let's see. The backbone of winter is broken, and it's about time for the sap to begin running in the maple trees. Get a damp cloth and wipe the drips of those cans of maple sirup.—New York Weekly.

Childish Simplicity.

As the family is about to sit down to dinner the news of the death of an aunt is received. So idly little Emily asks, looking longingly at the well-dressed parrot:

"Papa, must we cry now, or can we wait till we have eaten dinner?"—Fleming's Blatter.

A Fatal spree.

De Maseau—Is it true that Jolly is off on a blow-out?

St. Agathe—Partly true, yes. He's dead.

"How can he be dead?"—St. John's News.</

Removed!

On account of not having room to display the large line of goods we handle we have removed to the True room in the Cumming Memorial Block, East Center street, where we are now located and **READY FOR BUSINESS.** Give us a call and we will convince you that we have the Finest Room, the Largest Stock and the Lowest Prices of any house in the city. Never did we have such a large line of Cook and Gasoline Stoves as we are now showing.

We thank our patrons for the kindness shown us in the past and hope to merit the same in the future.

Respectfully,

S. S. FOX & CO.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, newly papered with all conveniences. Situated on South East street. Inquire of Mrs. E. S. Bull, 292 South East street. 70-1f

COW PASTURE—On Mt. Vernon avenue, for rent by month or for season. Inquire of Mrs. H. Mouser. 111-6

FOR RENT—Dwelling house on North East street. Will also have a second house for rent April 1st. Inquire of James Malloy. 99-1

FOR RENT—April 1st, two fine rooms, fronting on Main street above People's store, and several rooms in new Memorial block fronting on Center and East streets. Inquire at People's store. 101-1f

FOR RENT—The rooms in the Koller portion of the Centennial block, third floor. Call on J. L. Elliott, Marion, O. 103-3

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms on Greenwood street, between South and Center streets, for \$10 per month. Inquire at this office. 112-1f

FOR RENT—A dwelling house on Grand avenue. Price \$6 per month. Inquire of J. H. Thomas, at C. Able Buggy Co.'s. 111-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen at 380 West South street. Will also rent a good barn. 112-6

FOR RENT—Four-room dwelling, No. 135 East street, 29. Two rooms 81 street, No. 226 East street, 51. 113-1f

FOR RENT—An unfurnished room in the True block. Inquire at this office. 113-3f

FOR RENT—Dwelling house on North Main street, 7 rooms. Inquire of Mr. Fannie Snyder, at premises, or of T. R. Roberts. 114-4f

FOR RENT—Good house with 8 rooms, east-end and well, good location. Inquire at Fahey's Bank. m.w. 1-13

FOR RENT—The rooms over H. Ackerman's music store, all nicely arranged, water up stairs, splendid location for office and residence. Call at Ackerman's store. 109-1f

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms on Silver street, two doors west of Oak street. Inquire of Mrs. H. E. Barnhart, 553 East South street. 103-1f

FOR SALE—Good family driving mare, also yearling colt. Call on or address J. L. Elliott at office of Elliott, Blach & Co., Marion, O. 108-1f

FOR SALE—House and lot on the corner of Lee and Silver streets. Inquire of Fred Yenny. 103-1f

TO LET—Two office offices in Bennett building. C. C. Fisher. 109-1f

Mrs. T. J. Greaney and daughter, Kitty, left today for a short visit in Columbus.

Miss Minnie Weiz, of Richmond, is visiting in the city, the guest of her many friends.

Herman Rhu is home from the Western Reserve University, to spend a week's vacation.

If you want a change try our fresh bread tomorrow—something entirely new. Moore & Dedrick.

Mrs. Dr. Kendall left today to fill an engagement as nurse in Columbus. She will remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Florence Torney has returned from the Oberlin college to remain during vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Conard, of Indiana, who will spend a week.

Mrs. Olive Yanger died at her home in Big Island township on Wednesday evening, of typho-pneumonia. The funeral services occurred this forenoon at Pleasant Hill church.

Hoffman, the German who was locked up in the city prison and was supposed to be mentally unbalanced, was taken out of town today and set at liberty. He laid in his cell all Thursday night.

Lieut. Gov. Marquis and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tristram this afternoon, having stopped for a short visit while on their way home from Columbus. Mr. Marquis is a very pleasant gentleman and graces the office he so capably fills.

MATTER OF FACT!

Our special brand of Box Paper, containing

24 SHEETS AND ENVELOPES TO MATCH!

Of heavy cream-wave stock for 25c is of excellent value.

C. G. WIAANT'S.

Caledonia.
We are now preparing to make garden over here, the mud having dried sufficiently to make good brick. We do not expect to plant brick, but we live and it so suit the water that good brick is a relief from the mud that we have almost become accustomed to. We have noticed a dry spot here and there and when we see one we are like making a rush for it and assuming the attitude of our pilgrim fathers when they landed at the rock.

Our square has closed his school near Marion and has now been among us, and from this time on he is prepared to administer justice in a manner that would surprise the oldest inhabitants in this section of the county.

Dr. Maxwell has fully recovered from his late sickness, a grippa, and with pen and ink is making his daily visits to his numerous patients in country and town.

The C. L. Jackson Dramatic Co. is occupying the opera house in this place this week. They are reported as being good.

W. S. Rainer dropped in on his local from Crestline. Scott is well pleased with his position in the mail service and he will no doubt reach the pinnacle of patience and perseverance hold strictly together. We are confident he will make it a success.

It is time to look as if we would have to postpone our spring election for the want of candidates, no one seeming to aspire to political honors. It is strange that men will not every opportunity pass to gain popularity and immortalize themselves in this great republic of ours and its honors that they may recede into the asking. But so it goes, and if we are compelled to deprive ourselves of the fatherly protection and guidance of a full body of town officers, we will accept the situation gracefully and do the best we can.

Revs. Wallace and Hale, of Marion, who were announced to assist at the services in the M. E. church, on last Sunday, failed to put in an appearance, much to the disappointment of the large congregation assembled to hear them. Brothers, be a little more prompt in your appointments and keep them if possible, that the people may not lose the good opinion formed of you and may place in you a perfect reliance, whatever the occasion may be.

T. B. Keech has been very poorly for the past few days. Mr. Keech has been a sufferer for years with an incurable malady, and his condition at times is very dangerous.

R. Thew returned from Cleveland Monday, and is spending a few days with his family in this place. Mr. Thew has valuable interests in Cleveland, which are claiming his whole attention. Success to you, Dick.

Master of Sons of Veterans camp on Friday night. Come over with the boys and help us out.

Front street agents are getting thick over here and you can run across one at almost any time in the day.

Our schools close in three weeks for a four months' vacation. We are not greatly impressed with the idea of an eight months' term of school, and think, in justice to the pupils and parents as well as a nine months' term should be demanded of and allowed by the board. Will speak more fully on this subject hereafter.

April 1st. REGULAR.

LaRue.
I notice that the question of nominating the candidate for United States senator by the republican state convention is being discussed. Personally, I am opposed to the plan. I think it would damage our chances of success. Leave that for the legislature to attend to, and let us be careful as to whom we elect. All Republicans have the legislature we have a number who are well qualified to fill that high position; no secret of this.

I hope the state convention will be made up of intelligent, prudent, honest men. The Farmer's Alliance is three-fourths republican. I hope they will take part in electing delegates, claim a fair representation in the state convention, not organize a third party, as we have parties enough now. It is the welfare of the country we should look after. I hope they will take part in electing delegates and claim a fair representation. This is the way for farmers to secure a full influence in controlling the affairs of the government, state and national. The farmers are the bone and sinew of the country. If they don't prosper who will? They are the pillow upon which prosperity rests. Farmers and laboring men, wake up, claim your rights, but don't claim everything. If McKinley, the noblest Roman of all, don't suit you for governor use your influence fairly to secure the nomination of somebody else. But where can farmers find a better friend or a more faithful public servant? I live on a farm, honor the farmer and the occupation as the noblest calling in the world.

We are anxiously waiting for dry weather, we want to be ploughing. If we don't have a good crop this season things will be gloomy. We can't eat silver dollars if we had free silver coinage.

The season is booming, water plenty. A good deal of moving has been done. An unpleasant business. Not much complaint except of colds; no grip, I think.

I notice Harpster has tied for record a \$12,000 mortgage. Glad it don't strike me. They are bad goods to carry.

Joe Sikes. I learn that a little breeze passed over DeChiff. A little cloud appeared here—a little thunder.

Mrs. Banning, of Chicago, is expected this week.

J. J. Hopkins was in LaRue lately. Report says we are to have another bank in LaRue.

Basist quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday.

April 1.

Wants to Buy a Horse.

A-HAND, Pa. April 1—Jimmie McHale, the champion of this town, has a 11-year-old man who wants a horse at George Dyson. He thinks he is a world-beater. Sporting men here will track the unknown against Dyson for \$10,000.

Can't Buy a Horse.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Late advice from the Argentine Republic announce that the agents of Baron Hirsch have purchased 4,000 acres of land near Santiago del Estero, Argentine republic, upon which to place colonies of Jews.

The Holy Coat.
A recent cable letter contained the announcement that the holy coat of Joseph would be exhibited under Roman Catholic auspices at Treves shortly. There is considerable of a mistake in the announcement, however, which may possibly have occurred during telegraphic transmission. The coat referred to is that reputed to have been worn by the Saviour at his execution, and for which the soldiers drew lots. Whether or not it is the genuine article the Treves coat is certainly very ancient and has a rather curious history. It was a gift of the famed Empress Helena, mother of Constantine the Great. In her day Treves was the capital of Belgic Gaul and the residence of the later Roman emperors. Helena converted her castle into the cathedral, endowing it with the precious coat.

During the Middle Ages many pilgrimages were made by the devout to worship at the shrine of the great treasure, which was usually exhibited but once in a century. The last occasion was in 1811, when the city became the Mecca of the most remarkable pilgrimage that has taken place since the Fourteenth century. Pilgrims came from all quarters, many in large bands headed by banners and village priests. They came in such numbers that accommodations could not be given them, and they slept out of doors by the thousand.

The coat is a loose garment with wide sleeves, very simple in form, of coarse material, dark brown in color, probably the result of age, and entirely without seam or decoration. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Twenty-five Shoeless Passengers.
An amusing contretemps, though an awkward one for the persons principally interested, occurred on the Milwaukee train to Chicago one day recently. It was the regular train leaving St. Paul at 8 p. m. and arriving in Chicago on the following morning. One sleeping car leaves St. Paul with the train and goes clear through to Chicago. Another is added at La Crosse and dropped off at Milwaukee.

It had become a habit with the porters of the two cars to take the shoes to be cleaned from the forward car to the rear one, where they would converse while putting on the necessary polish. On the particular night referred to both the porters fell asleep over the shoes, and when the car was dropped off at Milwaukee two porters and all the shoes belonging to people in the forward car were dropped off too.

The spectacle presented at the Milwaukee depot in Chicago when the train arrived was, to say the least, an unusual one. Twenty-five shoeless passengers kicked vigorously for their lost brogans, and a big crowd had fun with them. The railway management was equal to the occasion. A shoe clerk was promptly on the spot; each man, woman and child was rapidly measured, and in less time than would seem possible those passengers were newly shod at the expense of the Milwaukee Railway company. —St. Paul Globe.

Economical Storage.
A funny thing came to the notice of a New York girl on the occasion of the recent warm spell of weather. Crossing Seventh avenue she saw a pet young man of her acquaintance entering a door over which hung the ominous three gold balls with his winter overcoat on his arm. He was walking in a sprightly fashion, and seemed to be at peace with his pocketbook and with the world. And yet—there he was on his way into a pawnshop. Meeting the young woman later all was explained.

"You see," he said blithely, "I board and have so little closet room that I can't keep my coat in any kind of shape and so I hang it up."

"Yes, that is I give it to my uncle. Pardon it, don't you know? They pay me about half its value. Perhaps, if I'm lucky, I get twenty dollars for it, maybe a little more. They put it away in a cataphor for me and next fall I go after it. I had to pay 4 per cent. interest on the month for the length of time I have had it, but that don't amount to much. In return I have had the use of the money all summer, haven't had to pay storage on my coat, and have been furnished with a guarantee that old 'Uncle' would take good care of it for me." —New York World.

Signs of Spring.
If you read these learned maxims and take note of each small thing you may come to be a prophet and foretell the gladness of spring. When trees begin to blossom and the violets to bloom; when the bullfrogs in the meadow warble boom-ah-boom-ah-boom; when ducks are flying northward and bright butterflies are out, and robins go housekeeping in the broken waterspout; when grasshoppers are hopping, and black bats come out at night and venture in your bedroom attracted by the light; when birds fly down the chimney, and hens walk in the door, and beetles hold conventions in the center of the floor; when the mud is o'er your shoe tops as you cross the new plowed land—you may count on it as certain that sweet spring is near at hand. —Harper's Young People.

Good Old Times.
The old story of the apprentices who stipulated that they should not be compelled to eat salmon every day in the week has its counterpart in an American tradition that is the old times the slaves on a Maryland plantation revolted because they were fed so exclusively on diamond back terrapin. With these delicacies now selling at \$90 per dozen that story sounds very much like a yarn. —Forest and Stream.

The heat in Buenos Ayres is described as exceeding any which has been known for many years. The country, and especially the cattle, have suffered from want of water. About 40,000 animals (sheep, cows and horses) have perished in the provinces of Buenos Ayres alone, and at Santa Fe one cattle breeder has lost 8,000 sheep. In Buenos Ayres three persons recently died of sunstroke.

THE FAIR SEX.
Mrs. Theodor C. Gruch is the owner of the New Jersey Free Zeitung.
Elizabeth Sargent, M. D., daughter of the late Aaron A. Sargent, congressman, senator and minister to Germany, is an enthusiast of exceptional skill. She resides in California.
Mrs. Sarah Parker, an American, has gone to Algiers to found a branch of the Marriage Law Reform association. When she has finished her work in Africa she proposes to go to France and establish one in Paris.
Mrs. May French Sheldon, who formerly lived in Chicago, but more recently in Paris, is soon to visit the interior of Africa to study the native women. She will ride in a palanquin and take with her an educated Arab cook.

Miss Lucille Nedderhut was married at the church of the Messiah, St. Louis, recently, to Edward A. Busch, son of Adolphus Busch, the wealthiest brewer in America. The bridal bouquet was composed of 1,000 roses.

Mrs. John A. Cokerill, wife of the New York World's well known editor, was severely injured recently by being thrown from the step of a Fifth avenue stage, the horses having started before she had fairly alighted. Her left leg was broken.

Lady Tennyson, who is known to be an excellent amateur physician, is about to make her first appearance as a composer. She has at various times, during the past quarter of a century written music to no fewer than fifteen of the Poet Laureate's hitherto unpublished poems.

Mrs. M. M. Magruder, of Washington, owns the old fashioned Lincoln bedstead upon which President Lincoln slept during his administration, and upon which his body lay after death. Her husband, a White House carpenter, bought it at an auction sale during Arthur's administration.

Mrs. A. H. Perrine, of Randall county, Alabama, owns and manages a plantation in the heart of the negro belt, and seems to have a genius for getting along with the colored people. Last year she gained 600 bales of cotton, running the engine herself, and she personally superintends all the work on the place.

Miss Helen Gould, daughter of the millionaire Jay, often devotes a day to hospital visiting. "After one of Miss Gould's visits," said the matron of one of the hospitals, "we always receive from her some substantial token of her interest—a package of clothing or a basket of fruit. Dolls, books, aprons, dresses and blankets are also contributed."

CROWN AND SCEPTER.
Of all kings of European countries the steadiest opponent to capital punishment has been the king of the Belgians.

The crown prince of Greece has a chapel and altar for use upon the field when he happens to be engaged in warlike operations.

The series of fates that will mark the silver wedding of the czar and cararia, beginning Nov. 9, at St. Petersburg, is already being arranged.

The queen of Roumania wrote a melodrama which should have been produced at the Burg theater at Vienna, but it turned out to be so wildly and weirdly absurd in plot that the manager refused to bring it out.

Private audiences will be no longer granted to private persons by Pope Leo XIII. He has been much annoyed lately by the published reports of interviews and by the comments of the European press based upon these reports.

Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, the queen's granddaughter, has joined the Greek church, though it was specially agreed when she married the Grand Duke Sergius that she should not give up the faith in which she had been reared.

The proposed statue of Prince Radouin is to be a memorial emanating exclusively from the army, the expense of its erection being defrayed by a small subscription from all ranks. The work is to be entrusted to M. Vincotte, who took a mask of the face after death.

The state of the Emperor William's health is exciting the most serious apprehensions in court circles at Berlin, but it is high treason to mention the subject. There is reason to fear that the painful ailment from which the emperor suffers is threatening to become cancerous.

The imperial family of Russia was greatly frightened by an accident which befell Prince George, second son of the czar. While on board the cruiser Pamjatniy the young man slipped and fell from the rigging. He was bruised severely in the back. The injuries, however, were not serious.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.
Henry Irving has been made a member of the Marlborough club, election to which is obtained through the Prince of Wales' special favor.

Two South American impresarios, Chacchi and Ducl, have offered Patti \$50,000 and expenses for a tour of twenty nights in South America.

Miss Linda Metz, one of New York's most popular sopranos, faluted at a recent Madison Square concert, when she was on an unusually high note.

Augustin Daly, the playwright and manager, is a lover of rare books, and has spent much money in collecting them. His library of dramatic works is one of the finest in the country.

Edward E. Rice, George K. Fortescue, Mrs. Fortescue, Miss Fortescue and five pretty girls have sailed from San Francisco for Australia, where they will have produced a huge burlesque.

The new opera by Cheever Goodwin and Woodson Morse, in which Goodwin will play the role of the Prince of Wales, will be seen this summer at the Broadway theater, New York, is called "Wang."

The scene is laid in Siam.

The prettiest artist now at the famous Comedie Francaise is Mile. Marthe Brande, a young woman of handsome features, graceful and dignified carriage and fascinating eyes. She has been with the Theatre Francaise since 1897.

The Warning.
You say that you love me, John, dear, And swear that you love me true, But oh, will you not prove faithless, As other men often do? Love often fades and withers And a warm heart grows strangely cold When the freshness of youth has departed And the kiss of the wife is old.

Come, perhaps, I now am— Smooth is my brow and hair, But oh, there will come a day, dear, When time will place wrinkles there; Over my brow the ripples Shall gleam in the city's light, But the stammer that follows the spring time May change them from black to white.

I am not rich in gold, John, And if I become your bride We must struggle with thousands and thousands— Now fighting against the tide: "She's rich, she's rich, she's rich," But the chair of her John was vacant; He had swiftly and noiselessly fled, —Fred E. Palmer in Philadelphia Press.

Constructive Fire at Lima, O.
TIPPECANOE, O., April 3.—A destructive fire is raging in this place. The flames are beyond the control of the firemen and no estimate of the loss can be made. The fire is burning in the block in which the establishment is located is in flames. It is feared the fire will spread.

Leaving for Trip.
CHICAGO, April 3.—The grip is gradually losing its hold on the citizens of Chicago. The deaths registered in the health department yesterday amounted to 131, a considerable decrease from the previous day and the lowest number recorded in any one day during the past week.

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The full particulars of the attempt to wreck Erie train - last week has not been published. The following from the Richmond Gazette will be read with interest.
"As the limited express, No. 8, with the brave and daring Joe Daniels at the throttle, was rushing at the rate of 40 miles an hour down the grade near the Lakes Creek watering tank, a few miles west of Claiborne, last Friday night, the engine struck an iron rail which had been placed across the track with the purpose of wrecking the train.
"The engine was reversed as soon as possible, but not until the rail had been carried along for at least a quarter of a mile was the train brought to a standstill. By this time the rail had become twisted under the engine which had to be raised on jack-screws and the rail cut in two before it was possible to remove the obstruction, as it had been bent double.
"It is said by railroad men that the only thing which prevented the engine from being thrown from the track as soon as the rail was struck, was the fact that it had not been placed near enough to the middle of the track. Only one end was placed on the track by the devil and they failed to put it over far enough to accomplish the hellish work for which it was intended.
"Had the attempt been successful the result would have been horrible as at the terrific rate of speed at which the train was going every car would have been telescoped and the loss of life that would have resulted is awful to contemplate. The passengers and crew were badly frightened, as well they might have been, and had the villain been secured by them it is probable that he would not have had a trial.
"There are a number of theories as to why the attempt was made to wreck the train, but it is the opinion of some officials that it was done for the purpose of robbery, which may be the correct one. At any rate the attempt was a desperate one and none but desperate, murdering hell-bounds - we cannot call them men - would conceive and execute such a crime. Every effort is being made by the company to apprehend the culprit or culprits and this section is patrolled by detectives. It is the hope of every law-abiding citizen that they may be captured and duly punished.
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Charley Ogier is still an east Center street citizen, though he has changed his residence from the Centennial block to the dwelling vacated by Sup't Powell.
Mrs. Harry Conrad arrived from Washington Thursday night and will remain with her husband here for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad are at Hotel Marion.

Rev. P. P. Block, of Galien, was visiting the public schools here today. Rev. Block will be one of the judges at the High School literary contest at Music Hall tonight.
Frank Leper, straggled about 5 years, died at his home north of Marion, of a grippe after three days illness, on Wednesday. The funeral occurred at 2 p. m. today, at Likens' Chapel.
Rev. J. J. Carlette, J. F. Foster, at Lakeside, McKinley, of Marion, were out on the latter part of last week. They are now only private citizens. They are well known names.
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